



# SWARCEr NEWS

September 2010

## SILENT KEY



On September 24, 2010 we lost a ham radio brother. Byron King K4NGJ was killed in a motorcycle accident. The best I ever heard Byron described was a big grizzly with a teddy bears heart. Byron was 53 years old. He was a husband, father, and grandfather. He was active in the community with the CBA, he was a member of the Red Cross Posse and we all knew him as an amateur radio operator. He was best known as a member of JARS and had been president of that club for several years. You could not go to JARS-FEST without seeing Byron and he ran the Friday night net for the JARS repeater. Byron will be missed in the radio community as he had an affect on many a ham in the area. Byron rest in peace and ham it up in heaven.

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

Recorded by Christopher Caudle

### Participants

Jim Williams  
Tommy Williams  
Jeremy Barnard  
Christopher Caudle  
Christy Fernandini

### Topics of discussion

Swap fest sight  
Check with Dr. Bob Johnson  
Fundraising  
Raffle  
Bucket  
Repeaters future  
Inviting the mayor and other local officials to the meetings  
Website has been taken care of thanks to Glenn and Neil  
Education aspect of ham radio.  
Design a curriculum for presentations to High school students ect.  
Tommy William's has resigned as member at large  
Recommendation by the board to be nominated for election at the next

Next meeting Oct 4, 2010

Dinner Pot Luck

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presby-  
terian Church Fellowship  
Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the  
meeting to follow at 7:00pm

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meeting  
David Caudle

### Upcoming events

Swap meet on Oct. 30  
Bass Lake Oct. 2  
Sep. meeting 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sep. Board meeting 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Lunch at Cooly's Noon  
Discuss jota  
Oct. 4th Meeting

## NET WHIP REPORT

### SWARC 2 METER NET REPORT AUGUST 2010

The August Rag chew net was alive and active.

The net had 64 individual checkins  
Total checkins was 343  
Members checking in ---- 8  
Visitors --- 56

The checkin Champ was Adrian. He was here 29 out of 31 nets ---- CONGRATULATIONS ADRIAN!  
We had a tie for 2nd place : NC4MP and WA2YBM each with 27  
The 'Beacon' Bill KJ4WLG was third with 24

The checkin total was down almost 50. Lets hope it gets better in September when vacations etc. are over.

Submitted by  
Jack WA2YBM NM

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Our "CUTE" secretary did submit the minutes from the last meeting but I deleted them by mistake. Sorry Chris.

## EDITORS NOTES

After the last news letter I heard both pro and con comments about my editorials. Well I enjoy the input from all of you. However if you have feelings about something I said then by golly write it up and send it to me. I WILL put it in here. I have thick skin and I do not think any of you would get me upset. So if you have anything at all to say then send me your write up to ka0gmy@bellsouth.net.

## TREASURE'S REPORT

50/50 raffle 8-02-10	11.50
Membership dues	562.02
Donations	16.50

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Meal expenses	10.74
PCRN contribution	540.00
Church donation	100.00

Statement balance 07-1-10	2089.05
Additions	636.71
Reductions	78.54 (meal 7-5-10)
Reduction	540.00 (PCRN)
Reduction	100.00 (Church)

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Balance 09-13-10	2007.22
Cash on hand	30.00

Christine KJ4AEO

## SKYWARN INFORMATION NETS & UPCOMING EVENTS

As posted on <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>

Every Tuesday at 9:15PM on the 146.88 repeater



## CAROLINA HELPING HAMS

No events listed.

More details and sign-up information can be found on links from the Ham public service calendar at: [www.hampublicservice.org](http://www.hampublicservice.org)

## LINKS OF INTEREST

South Wake ARC Club website: <http://www.southwakearc.com/>

South Wake ARC Yahoo group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/southwakearc/>

Piedmont Coastal Repeater Network: <http://pcrn.net/>

Carolina 440 linked system: <http://www.carolina440.net/>

Central Carolina Skywarn: <http://www.centralcarolinaskywarn.net/>

SouthEastern Repeater Association: <http://www.sera.org/>

Wake County CERT: <http://www.wakecountycert.org/>

Wake County ARES/RACES: <http://www.wakeares.org/>

ARRL: <http://www.arrl.org/>

FCC Universal Licensing System: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>

Hamfest calendar: <http://k4hm.net/calendar.php>

NC Canine Emergency Response Team: <http://www.nccert.org/>

## SOUTH WAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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	Vice President:	Jeremy Barnard	KG4FYX
	Secretary:	Chris Caudle	KG4WFD
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## Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.